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Applicant: Argo Examiner: H. Hoang Serial No.: 10/736.062 Art Unit: 2152

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING PROCESSING

CAPACITY OF SYSTEM PROCESSING UNITS IN AN EXTRANET

GATEWAY

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document, along with any other papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being filed electronically on June 2, 2009.

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M.S. Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper; and REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.